

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-35 and 65-91 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-35 and 65-91 are rejected.

Claims 1, 14, 22 and 74 are amended herein.

1. **Rejections under 35 USC § 112, 1st paragraph**

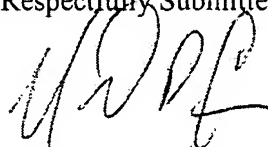
In the Office action, claims 1-35 and 65-91 stand rejected under 35 USC § 112, 1st paragraph as allegedly containing subject matter, which was not described in the specification in such a way as to reasonably convey to one skilled in the relevant art that the inventor(s), at the time the application was filed had possession of the claimed invention. In response, claims 1, 14, 22 and 74 have been amended such that the same comports with the requirements of 35 USC § 112, 1st paragraph. As a result, Applicants respectfully contend that claims 1-35 and 65-91 define an invention suitable for patent protection.

2. **Conclusion**

As a result of the foregoing, it is asserted by Applicants that claims 1-35 and 65-91 in the present Application are in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request an allowance of such claims.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' agent at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

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